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In re

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING A LENS MOLDING
DIE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A
LENS

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- (1) Japanese Published Unexamined Application No. (A) 2002-3226 (CANON INC), published January 9, 2002; and
- (2) Japanese Published Unexamined Application No. (A) 2002-53327 (ASAHI GLASS CO LTD), published February 19, 2002.

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